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DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SERVICE REGULATION
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

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IN THE MATTER OF Joint Application)	UTILITY DIVISION
In Compliance with Consent Order and)	
Required Notification Submitted Jointly by)	DOCKET NO. D2006.6.82
NorthWestern Corporation and Babcock)	
And Brown Infrastructure Limited)	

COLSTRIP ENERGY LIMITED PARTNERSHIP'S AND
YELLOWSTONE ENERGY LIMITED PARTNERSHIP'S
COMMENT REGARDING PRE-FILED TESTIMONY AND RESERVATION OF RIGHTS

COMES NOW Colstrip Energy Limited Partnership ("CELP") and Yellowstone Energy Limited Partnership ("YELP"), acting by and through undersigned counsel, and hereby submit this Comment Regarding Pre-Filed Testimony.

CELP and YELP respectfully advise the Commission and other parties by this Comment that they will not submit initial pre-filed expert or policy testimony, but reserve all rights of subsequent participation in the case, as further set forth below.

1. CELP and YELP waive their right to submit initial pre-filed intervenor testimony at this time.

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2. CELP and YELP reserve all other rights of general intervention in the present matter, including without limitation their right to: receive all pleadings and discovery (subject to appropriate protective orders); respond to pre-filed testimony of other intervenors; file testimony on additional issues identified by PSC staff; participate in hearings, including the right of cross examination; respond to motions and legal briefs filed during the course of the proceedings; and file post-hearing arguments.

3. CELP and YELP additionally reserve all rights to file for interim or final relief from orders entered in this matter with respect to issues raised by the Commission or any party, whether or not introduced at this time by CELP or YELP.

DATED this 15th day of December 2006.

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